

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/534,550 First Named Applicant: Lee Simon
Examiner: Hanh Van Tran Art Unit: 3637 Status of Application: Final rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Robert J. Hess (2) Hanh Van Tran
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: October 2, 2007 Proposed Time: 2 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>rej.</u> | <u>claims</u> | <u>Alden et al.</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) <u>rej.</u> | <u>claims</u> | <u>Wilkinson</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) <u>rej.</u> | <u>claims</u> | <u>Ventmaster</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached | | | | | |

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Rebuttal arguments in the last amendment need to be addressed since the Advisory Actions lack substantive comments and the final Office Action do not address them. The claims

cover the cluster relative arrangement of Fig. 3, which is lacking in the citations.

Such a feature makes different kinds of utilities available for different appliances.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Robert Hess

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Robert J. Hess

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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